

Georgetown Reducing Racial Disparities Program

Capstone Overview

Minnehaha County Team

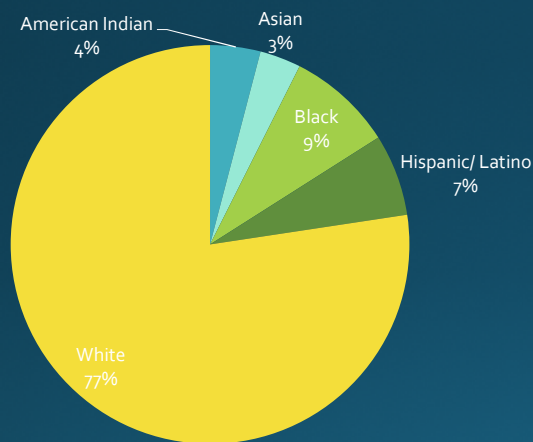
- Joni Cutler , Judge
- Carole James, Deputy State's Attorney
- Andrew Robertson, Public Defender
- Sergeant Jason Leach, Sioux Falls Police Department
- Annie Brokenleg/Rebecca Kiesow-Knudsen, Lutheran Social Services of SD
- Erin Srstka, Minnehaha County Commission

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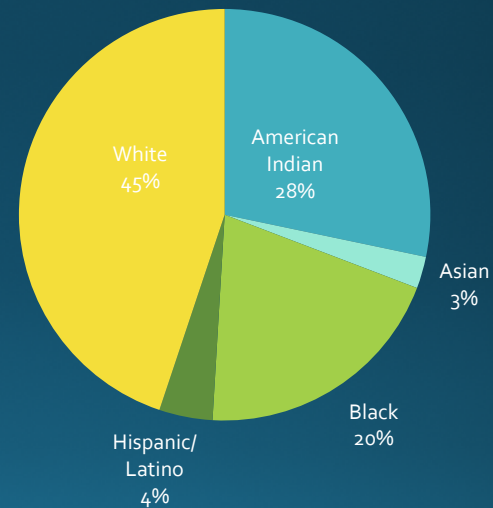
- Intensive training program designed to support local jurisdictions in efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in juvenile justice
- Involved a week of training at Georgetown in November 2017
- Council on Juvenile Services (DOC) funded participation in project
- Training culminates in a formal Capstone project to be carried out over the year

Minnehaha County Data

2016 Juvenile Population



2016 Juvenile Arrests



Capstone Goal

- Reduce the disproportionate representation of youth of color in the juvenile justice system

Capstone Strategies

- Develop School-Justice Partnership
- Hire a Diversion Coordinator
- Expand Access to Culturally Informed Programming
- Provide Expanded Access to Training on Implicit Bias

Capstone Funding

- **Council on Juvenile Services** approved funding for \$51,066 to support the work of the capstone
 - 59% of Diversion Coordinator Position
 - Facilitation of School-Justice Partnership discussions
 - Consultation from Judge Teske on School Justice partnership development
 - Implicit Bias Training
- **Minnehaha County** request for \$28,344 to expand the contract with Lutheran Social Services to include the Diversion Coordination